

6000 AFTERNOON!
WE'RE OFFERING
A FREE DANCE
LESSON IF YOU
SIGN UP FOR
TEN MORE AT
OUR SPECIAL
PRICE

NOT A
CHANCE MISS!
IT'S A TRICK TO
GET ME TO
BUY DANCE
LESSONS
AND I
KNOW IT!"

DON'T BE EMBARRASSED!
SIR, LOTS OF MEN
ARE AFRAID TO
ADMIT THAT
THEY DON'T
HAVE ANY
COORDINATION

GUESS WHAT, HONEY?
I JUST SIGNED US
UP FOR SOME
DANCE LESSONS!

IF YOU'RE FEELING REALLY BAD ABOUT LONG DIVISION, YOUR DAD AND I COULD HELP YOU.

REALLY?

OF COURSE WE'D DO ANYTHING TO SUPPORT YOUR EDUCATION AS WELL AS YOUR SELF-ESTEEM.

NICE TO HAVE MY VERY OWN CHEERLEADING SQUAD.

WE MAY NOT KICK THAT HIGH, BUT WE CAN SHOUT YOUR PRAISES LOUD AND CLEAR.

STOP

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Panel 1: A man and a woman are seated at a table. The man is looking at the woman. A speech bubble from the man says "HALLMARKS OF FEMINITY NO. 32".

Panel 2: The man and woman are still seated at the table. The man is looking at the woman. A speech bubble from the man says "ATTENTIVENESS TO GUESTS".

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ANOTHER GREAT BOOK YOU GOT ME, PET. IT WAS EXHAUSTING JUST READING IT--

THE TRIALS AND TRIBULATIONS OF THE POOR. BOOKS HAD TO GO THROUGH BEFORE HE BECAME A SUCCESS.

I TRY TO GET HIM BOOKS THAT INSPIRE HIM TO GET MOVING AND DO THINGS--

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BUT MOSTLY THEY MAKE HIM FEEL THAT HE'S GOT HIM THE TROUBLE.

HOW DOES SHE FIND ME?

I FOLLOW THE TRAIL OF QUIETNESS.

HAGAR WHEN I SAID...

WE SHOULD PUT SOMETHING AWAY FOR A RAINY DAY...

THAT'S NOT WHAT I HAD IN MIND!

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HEY ALICE, WHAT ARE YOU EATING? LET ME HAVE A SNIFF

SNIFF!

MY LETTUCE IS GONE!

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DICK: by KING PUBLISHING SYDNEY

...LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION...

.. . but deliver me close enough to evil
so I can feel' good about
wak'in' away"

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ED AIMED HIS WEB CAM, THEN WAITED FOR THE
HITS HE KNEW WOULD COME EVERYONE WAS
INTERESTED IN WHAT WAS INSIDE SOMEONE
ELSE'S MEDICINE CABINET

PLEASE "Thank a Customer" When u R'

Nuclear physicist Edward Teller is 92. Cardinal John J. O'Connor, Roman Catholic archbishop of New York, is 80. Actress Andrea Martin is 53. Actress-singer Chare is 49. Rock singer Martha Davis is 49. Actor-director Mario Van Peebles is 43. Actor Julian Sands is 42. Singer Lisa Lisa (Lisa Lisa and Cult Jam) is 33. Actor Chad Lowe is 32.

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PAR SCORE 135-145
by JUDD

FOUR RACK TOTAL
TIME LIMIT 20 MIN

DIRECTIONS: Make a 2 to 7 letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word, using scoring directions at right. 7-letter words get 50-point bonus. "Blank" used as any letter have no point value. All Judd's words are in The Official Scrabble Players Dictionary (Morrow-Webster) and OGSN Official Scrabble Words (Chambers). JUDD'S SOLUTION TOMORROW! 320 Lines from Scrabble by Judd'

WORD SLEUTH

AUSQNELEJGECZXV
TRREGNADNEPNLJH
REPAPDNEEDCAYWV
TRPNLOEKTIEGECY
BEZXWRCVCSUASRA
PNROMPLSII OJRIL
GDEUDHBWODMMAYP
XOWUDI DWODNEDTD
SRQPONORUDNEDNN
NSLKESEROVAEDNE
JEHGFDCBSSELDNE

ACES

By Bobby Wolff

South took the third heart and immediately set up dummy's diamonds. He cashed his ace and king to get good news, and he happily conceded a diamond to West. West cashed his high heart and exited safely in spades to dummy's king. This left South in dummy, but there was no way for South to cash his spade ace. With the lead stuck in dummy, West eventually scored a club winner, sending the game one down.

After South won the third heart, should he have cashed dummy's spade king? This would assure him that his ace will cash, but how will he reach dummy after establishing diamonds? The solution lies in strategic timing, rather than a reliance on brute strength. After South wins his heart ace, he should lead a low diamond, not an honor. West wins and cashes a heart, but South is out of danger. West shifts to a club to dummy's ace, and South cashes dummy's spade king. Now South can cash his top diamonds to split the suit, and all is well. He cashes his spade ace to discard dummy's low club, and a club to dummy's king provides the entry to run dummy's diamonds. West gets three hearts and a diamond, but South gets the rest for game and rubber.

NORTH 41 A-5-A
 ♠ K
 ♥ 9 8 7 5
 ♦ 10 8 6 5 2
 ♣ A K 6

WEST EAST
 ♠ A 5 2 ♣ 10 8 5 4
 ♥ K Q J 10 ♥ A 3
 ♦ Q J 3 ♦ 9 7
 ♣ Q 10 9 ♠ A 3 2 2

SOUTH
 ♠ A J 7 3
 ♥ A 6 2
 ♦ A K 4
 ♣ J 7 5

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	2 NT	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	3 NT	All pass

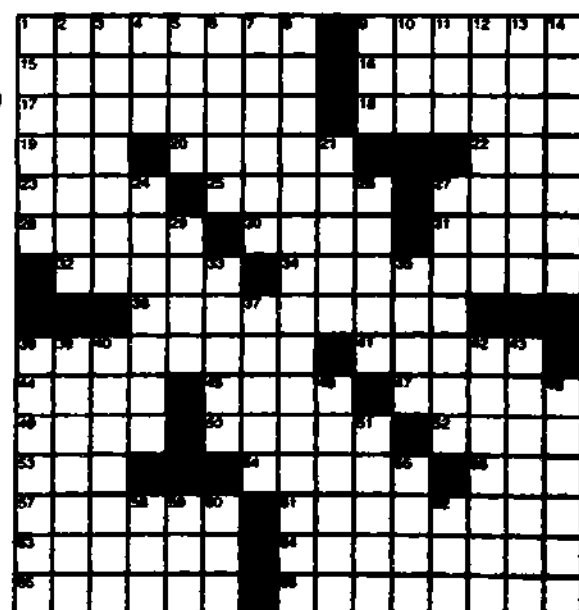
Opening lead: Heart king

No. 1203

ACROSS	31 Mt. institution since 1845	56 ___ angles (English hom)
1 Accents	32 Tease	57 Upset
9 Things Var	34 Lite many carved wooden masks	61 Senous warning
15 Talk	36 Fashion of the times	63 Virgin
16 "Odyssey" setting	38 Restrictive and austere	64 Small-time
17 Jump, in a way	41 Hard stuff	65 1950's Rangers
18 Elongated tropical fruit	44 Cut ____	66 Neil Mon near Charleston, S.C.
19 Kind of system, in medicine	45 1965 jazz album	DOWN
20 Fight	47 Best Actor of 1990	1 Skedaddles
22 C.P.A. suggestion	48 Huts	2 Classic Faulkner story
23 City on the Moselle	50 Theoclymenus and others	3 Cannoh filling
25 Robert Frost farm site	52 Prefix with -genous	4 Numerical ending
27 Casino call	53 N.L. East city	5 Fleece
28 Just observed	54 Sand	6 Bit
30 Prefix with Tikestan		7 Reggie White's team when he

ASWHITEEASASHEET
WARIEANTOINNETTE
CRESSTOURNAMEN
SIN KEUP HAE
UCD FANS AM
HITON EYHOP
CORSELS SYNE
PEEKALOOISEEYOU
PEPS ENSNANI
PRAWNS CYHIL
SNO GATS NAW
IDO AYOP BOW
MADASAMARCHHARE
ELECTRICTOASTEN
TESTSONESMETTLE

- 1 Skedaddles
- 2 Classic Faulkner story
- 3 Cannoli filling
- 4 Numerical ending
- 5 Fleace
- 6 Bit
- 7 Reggie White's team when he was named NFL MVP
- 8 Avoiding
- 9 "Drums Along the Mohawk" hero
- 10 1995 court V.I.P.
- 11 Premium cable network: Abbr
- 12 Some thugs
- 13 Ovale wind instrument
- 14 Dry
- 21 Banks in Chicago
- 24 Irregular courses
- 26 Mystics



27 Development
 29 Refusals
 33 Informal
 evenings
 35 Actor Morals
 37 Home
 subcontractor
 38 Short-tailed
 Asian monks
 39 Strong and
 clear, as a voice
 40 Small seeds
 42 Harmony

43 Back	58 Is after you?
48 Devoted	59 Peruvian coin
49 One concerned with classes	60 N.F.L. stat.
51 A and B, e.g.	62 Actor Herbert of "War and Peace"
55 Diamond Head locale	

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